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For: **METHOD FOR INCREASING RESISTANCE
AGAINST STRESS FACTORS IN PLANTS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2008 and the Advisory Action of April 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.